

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Inventors: Zhi HONG, <i>et al.</i> Serial No.: 10/540,277 Filed: March 27, 2006	Group Art Unit: 1631 Examiner: Karlheinz R. SKOWRONEK Confirmation No.: 8861 Customer No. 21971
Title: PARALLEL INDUCIBLE CELL-BASED KINASE SCREEN	<p><u>Certificate of Electronic Filing</u></p> <p>I hereby certify that this Response to a Non-Final Office Action and all marked attachments are being deposited by Electronic Filing on February 18, 2009 by using the EFS-Web patent filing system and addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p> <p>By:  Linda Anders</p>

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated August 19, 2008, in the above application. Applicants respectfully request amendment of the patent application, and reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims. It is respectfully submitted that entry of the following Response will place the pending claims in condition for allowance.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby submit a petition for an extension of time of three months for submitting a response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2008 in the above-referenced application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). A shortened statutory period of three months was set in the Office Action and expired on November 19, 2008. Thus, with a three-month extension, a response to the August 19, 2008 Office Action is timely if filed on or before February 19, 2009. In connection with this petition, the Office is authorized to charge the fee of \$1110.00 to Deposit Account No. 23-2415, Referencing Docket No. 18545-716.831. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge these additional fees (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 23-2415 referencing the same matter number.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

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